Utilisation of Grants for Water Supply to drought HIT Villages of Baroda

3435. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government have granted Rs. 40 crores for reviving the alternative irrigation and drinking water supply aimed at providing uninterrupted water supply to 265 drought-hit villages in various tehsils of Baroda district in Gujarat;

(b) if so, whether the amount given to the State Government has been utilised; and

(c) if not, the steps the Central Government have taken or propose to take for utilisation of the amount for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VERMA): (a) The Union Government has released Rs. 40.395 crore to the State Government of Gujarat during 1996-97 for safe drinking water supply to not covered and partially covered habitations including such habitations in Baroda district.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Transfer of Rural Development Programmes to States

3436. DR. B.B. DUTTA: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed the centrally-sponsored programmes for rural development;

(b) if so, the progress of each programme during the Eighth Five Year Plan period;

(c) whether Government propose to transfer some of the above programmes to state Governments;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the programmes/schemes proposed to be launched during the Ninth Five year Plan for the rural sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VERMA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The progress of major rural development programmes during the Eighth Five Year Plan period (1.4.92 to 28.2.97) are as follows :—

Programmes	Physical Achievement	Total utilisation (Rs. in crores)
IRDP	103.46 lakh families	4588.03
TRYSEM	14.16 lakh youth trained	342.25
DWCRA	1.41 lakh groups	190.72
JRY	39502.77 lakh mandays	16866.95
IAY	21.83 lakh houses constructed	2980.04
MWS	7.14 lakh wells constructed	2816.29
EAS	9272.07 lakh mandays	4505.18
DPAP	2649 water shed projects started ©	625.32
DOP	477 water shed projects started ©	316.91
ARSP	3.13 lakh habitants covered	3433.18
CRSP	28.60 lakh latrines constructed	191.16
*NSAP	93.45 lakh beneficiaries	541.95

* The scheme was launced in 15.8.95. The figures indicate expenditure for the period from 15.8.95 to 31.3.97.

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(c) and (d) No proposal at present is under consideration for transfer of these programme to State Govt.

(e) All the existing programmes/ schemes being implemented during Eighth Five year Plan will continue during Ninth Five Year Plan for the rural sector. In addition, the Ganga Kalyan Yojana to provide irrigation through exploitation of ground water for rural poor has been launched in Feb. 1997.

Employment under Common Minimum Programme

3437. DR. B.B. DUTTA: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government had promised to provide 100 days employment in a year to the unemployed persons under its Common Minimum Programme; and

(b) if so, the number of unemployed persons provided with employment under this programme till date, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VERMA): (a) The Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) aims to provide 100 days of wage employment during lean agricultural season to the rural poor who get themselves registered with Panchayats for seeking employment.

(b) The number of persons provided with employment is not monitored at the Central level. However, number of persons registered under EAS for seeking employment State-wise are given in statement enclosed. (*See* below) The total employment generated since the inception of the scheme is given in. the enclosed Statement II.

Statement-I

Number of Persons Registered under EAS

SL. NO.	NAME OF THE STATE/UT	NO. OF PERSONS REGISTERED SINCE BEGINNING TILL FEB., 1997
1	2	3
1.	ANDHRA PR.	67200
2.	ARUNACHAL PR.	127047
3.	ASSAM	295862
4.	BIHAR	4058819
5.	GOA	NR
6.	GUJARAT	592000
7.	HARYAMA	268505
8.	HIMACHAL PR.	35972
9.	J & K	919800
10.	KARNATAKA	2257900
11.	KERALA	224000
12.	MADHYA PR.	2285959
13.	MAHARASHTRA	599684
14.	MANIPUR	179900
15.	MEGHALAYA	42746
16.	MIZORAM	106573
17.	NAGLAND	417168
18.	ORISSA	2755000
19.	PUNJAB	NR
20.	RAJASTHAN	1150326
21.	SIKKIM	43300
22.	TAMIL NADU	673700
23.	TRIPURA	334700
24.	UTTAR PR.	1232000
25.	WEST BANGAL	4841000
26.	A & N ISLANDS	888
27.	D & N HAVELI	1679
28.	DAMAN & DIU	181
29.	LAKSHADWEEP	2971
30.	PONDICHERRY	NR
	ALL-INDIA	24119680

NR—Not Reported